

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Bruce Barnett, who will be retiring from the South Dakota Department of Transportation after serving almost 27 years; and,

Whereas, Bruce has been a devoted servant to the people of South Dakota since joining the South Dakota Highway Department on June 12, 1989, serving in the capacity of highway maintenance worker and lead highway maintenance worker; and,

Whereas, Bruce has graciously endured 27 winters, numerous blizzards, and countless snowfalls, requiring long hours and personal sacrifice, to create safe travel opportunities for those he served; and,

Whereas, Bruce's dedication, honesty, and integrity has set high standards for employees of the Department of Transportation, and he will be missed by many friends and co-workers; and,

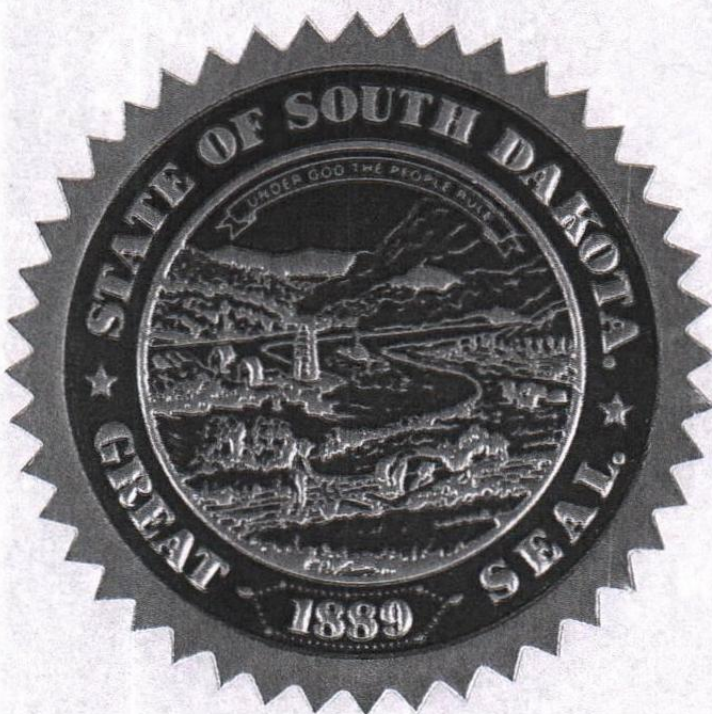
Whereas, On June 8, 2016, Bruce is retiring to spend more time with his family and family ranch; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2016, as

BRUCE BARNETT DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State